

## Players' Fraternity Soon Will Recognize Federals

David Fultz, President of Players' Organization, Explains that Meeting of Board of Directors Will Likely Be Called for That Purpose Soon After Federal Playing Season Starts.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—These few days when Dave L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, is teasing his raven locks and living many sleepless nights in an effort to figure out just what to do with reference to the Federal league.

"The Federal league want out organization to give their league a major status," said Fultz. "They are paying a major league salary and I don't doubt they will open the league to a personal conviction cannot serve for my official one. And as matters stand the rules of our organization plainly state that the Federal league is an outlaw organization."

**Salaries Govern Status.**  
"The status of an organization is defined by the salaries it pays. A league that pays unlimited salaries is a major league. The Federal league is paying unlimited salaries, and therefore ought to get a major league classification. I could call a board of directors meeting to discuss this problem but I feel sure that the directors of our fraternity, looking at the proposition in an official way, would hold out against the Federal league a status until they do open the season."  
"Our rules also provide that any player that jumps from a protected league to an unprotected, or outlaw league is suspended for an indefinite period. This has been done in the case of all players who have jumped from organized baseball to the Federal."

"The Federal league thought I was unfair toward them because I have refused to recognize them in an official way."

## Washed Out Sox Start Training

Ritchie Wants One Welch To Win

KID GLEASON and his washed out Sox have arrived at Paso Robles, Calif., where the Sox will do their preliminary training for the season. The entire contingent of players was held up at Kansas City March 2, because of the recent flu. Twenty-four White Sox, ten or a dozen Coast leaguers, and about half a dozen eastern sporting writers, made up the party. The Sox worked out at Washington park in Los Angeles before proceeding to Paso Robles.

"Freddie" Welch, who relieved champion White Sox pitcher, is a member of the team. He is expected to be one of the first to offer congratulations. Pitted against a man who is believed to be a very young man.

Charles F. Taft, sole owner of the Chicago Cubs, has refused a number of offers from Cub fans who desire to purchase the club. This far Taft has declined all the offers made, although a bid of \$700,000 has been made by a coteries of Chicago fans.

Jack Herrick, accompanied by his manager, will arrive in El Paso Friday night or Saturday. "Herrick" Joe arrived Wednesday afternoon, unmarked and appearing as fresh as if he had not just stepped out of a long grind of training. Joe knocked out John Patrick, of Cleveland, in the sixth round Tuesday night at Deming. A right uppercut, the offspring of a shift similar to the "Ketcher" feat, caught Patrick in the stomach.

Pacific coast fame is wondering what became of Harry Ables, the greatest south-paw. Ables has not written a line of his life, and has not yet shown up at the training camp for spring practice. Ables signed a contract last fall and stated that he intended to go to his Texas home and get into condition.

Jim Flynn, the heavyweight, is working hard in anticipation of the crucial battle of his career when he meets Jack Dillon at Kansas City March 2. Flynn has been doing his preliminary work in Hot Springs, Ark., and is in excellent condition for his fight. Flynn will have a weight advantage probably of ten pounds.

Schuyler Britton, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, gives president John K. Tener, of the National league, a good deal of trouble. Britton announced recently that he would make an effort to land Hub Parns, the lucky right hander of the Cubs.

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## BEHAN SYNDICATE WITHDRAWS OFFER

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Fear of the Federal league's raid on ball players and doubt as to the stability of the reserve rule and of the player's contract itself have combined with the question of gross income to drive from the field the Chicagoans who wanted to purchase control of the Cubs.

The Behan syndicate, whose offer of \$125,000 for Chase D. Taft's controlling interest was accompanied by conditions he would not accept, has withdrawn. The others, while not formally out of the market, gathered from the refusal of the Behan bid that Mr. Taft was not prepared to guarantee the dissolution of the Federal or ally with them, nor grant the desired long lease on the Cub field, which he is said to be the principal owner.

**JOHNNY DUNDIE OUTPOINTS PAUL MOORE IN 10 ROUNDS**  
New York, Feb. 27.—Johnny Dundie, of New York, outpointed Paul Moore, of Philadelphia, in almost every round of their 10 round contest here Thursday night. Dundie weighed 123 1/2 pounds, while Moore was eight pounds heavier.

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The high school boys have made a very good showing in the City league basketball games and the girls in their games against the girls of the C. A. A. Sext team have played some very good games, winning almost every one. Consequently two good, snappy games are anticipated by the basketball fans of the city.

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